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RESPONSE TO JULY 31, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/576,142

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Sir

This responds to the July 31, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the July 31, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or October 31, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to January 31, 2009. This Response is therefore timely. Payment of the \$555.00 small entity fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is being made by online credit card payment at the time of EFS filing of this Response.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the July 31, 2008 Office Action are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.